



3rd ANNUAL NEBRASKA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Structure of Event:

1. Date: Saturday, August 30, 2008
2. Time: Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., awards ceremony around 4:00 p.m. (See schedule of events for more information)
3. Location: Nebraska State Fair Grounds
4. Contest will be similar to a "Round Robin" contest.
5. Contest is open to both 4-H and FFA competitors; however, there may be only one exhibitor per county.
6. Each county participant must be enrolled in the 4-H program or an FFA chapter in their represented county.
7. Each participant must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible to show.
8. Each county may choose a candidate or select one overall showmanship winner prior to the event. (**Please note:** the selection process is up to each county.)
9. Contest will include: a written test, beef show, sheep show, and swine show.
10. In rounds of 10-15 participants, judges will judge exhibitors on their ability to effectively present the animal and knowledge of the animals' breeding, age, and weight.

Prizes to be Awarded:

1. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and at least a \$50 scholarship.
 2. Winners of each of the beef, swine, sheep and written test divisions will receive a scholarship of at least \$300 each.
 3. The top three overall premier showmen will receive scholarships of at least \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.
 4. Additional prizes will be awarded by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.
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